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ACTS FOR WELFARE OF BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of men and women Beedi Workers at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the various Acts regarding Welfare of Beedi Workers are being enforced strictly in the country;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure cent per cent implementation of said Acts?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): A Statement is annexed.

(b): All efforts are being made to ensure strict enforcement of the Acts.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): The provisions of Beedi Workers Welfare Fund Act are being monitored regularly by the nine Welfare Commissioners under Labour Welfare Organisation of Ministry of Labour and Employment. Issues are also taken up with the respective State Governments from time to time.